

Jefferson County, IN Highlights

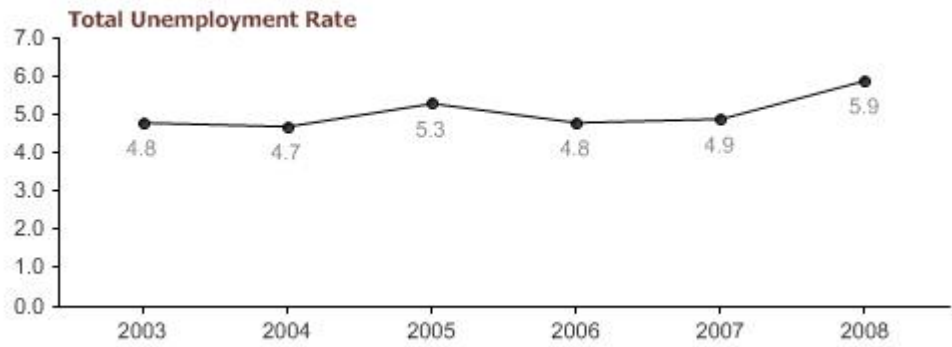
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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

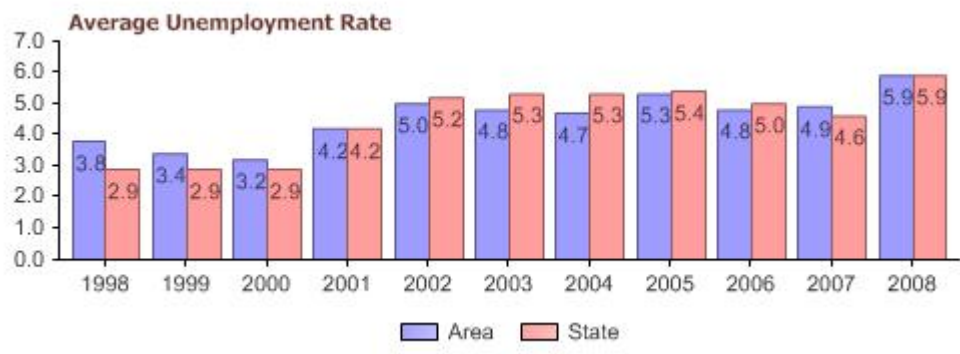
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	17,358	6.7%
Employed	16,339	3.8%
Unemployed	1,019	98.2%
Rate	5.9	84.4%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	13,925	13,392	533	3.8	2.9
1999	13,751	13,288	463	3.4	2.9
2000	16,261	15,747	514	3.2	2.9
2001	16,325	15,640	685	4.2	4.2
2002	16,703	15,869	834	5.0	5.2
2003	16,753	15,947	806	4.8	5.3
2004	17,073	16,265	808	4.7	5.3
2005	17,365	16,451	914	5.3	5.4
2006	17,372	16,536	836	4.8	5.0
2007	17,151	16,312	839	4.9	4.6
2008	17,358	16,339	1,019	5.9	5.9



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics